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TAGS: PFOR MPOL GR US  
SUBJECT: PIRAEUS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROTESTS SHIPS' VISITS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED BY MAIL A COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PIRAEUS ON AUGUST 18 DECLARING THAT THE VISIT OF THE USS DANIELS TO PIRAEUS AUGUST 9-13 IS CONSIDERED A PROVOCATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY. THE RESOLUTION CONTAINS A LITANY OF ANTI-U.S. CATCH PHRASES. IT CONCLUDES WITH A PROTEST AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS IN GREEK HARBORS AND AGAINST THE U.S. MARINE LANDING EXERCISE (PHIBLEX 2-7T) THEN UNDERWAY NEAR NE APOLIS.

2. OUR COPY INDICATES OTHER COPIES WERE SENT TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, THE BRITISH, GERMAN, FRANCH AND  
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SOVIET EMBASSIES AND FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PRESS.

SO FAR ONLY ONE PAPER, LEFT-OF-CENTER PRO-PASOK  
ATHNINAIKI, HAS REPORTED THE RESOLUTION - VERBATIM  
AND WITHOUT COMMENT ON THE BACK PAGE ON AUGUST 23.

3. COMMENT. THE PIRAEUS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, LIKE  
MANY LARGER CITY GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THAT OF  
ATHENS, IS CONTROLLED BY MEMBERS OR SUPPORTERS OF  
PARTIES OF THE LEFT (OF THE 31 MEMBERS OF THE PIRAEUS  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 10 ARE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
OF THE EXTERIOR AND THE OTHER 21 ARE IDENTIFIED WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE PANHELLENIC  
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